

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-40 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13, and 15-35 are rejected. Claims 36-40 were withdrawn subject to restriction; election affirmed by Applicant. Claim 14 is objected to. Claims 1-13 and 15-40 are canceled to expedite the issuance of the allowed and allowable claim. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the canceled claims and to address the rejections in a subsequent application.

Allowable subject matter

Claim 14 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 14 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claim 14.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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